

University of Wales Swansea

Undergraduate Entry requirements

If your country or qualification is not listed here please contact the Admissions Office for further information

	level 0	level 1 entry	English Language requirement
Australia		Senior Secondary Certificate	pass English in year 10 certificate
Austria		Refepfungszeugnis / Maturazeugnis (a minimum of grade 4 in each subject)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate	BCom/BA/BSc (pass or honours level)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Belguim		French-speaking: Certificat D'Enseignement Secondaire Superieur Flemish-speaking: Brevet German-speaking: Abschulsszeugnis	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Brazil	Certificado de Ensino Medio		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

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Brunei		Cambridge A-levels (CCC or above in relevant subjects)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Cameroon	Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate de Technicien	Cameroon A-levels	English-speaking: O'level English grade C or above French-speaking IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Canada		School leaving Certificate or Diploma or Quebec DEC	Pass in English in year 11 certificate
China	2 years of Senior High School Diploma	Senior High School Graduation Diploma plus 1 year in a recognised HEI (with 60% min pass mark)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Cyprus	Apolytirion or Diplomasi		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Czech Republic		Maturita	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Denmark		Hojere Forberedelseseksamen; Hojere Handelseksamen; Hojere Teknisk Eksamen	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

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Finland		Ylioppilastutkintoto distus	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
France		Baccalaureate (please see **** for detailed equivalence)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Germany		Abitur (please see **** for detailed equivalence)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Greece		Apolytirion of Eniaio Lykeio (overall average of 17 or above)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Hong Kong		HK A-levels	HKCEE English grade C or above
Hungary		Erettsegi	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
India	CBSE or CISC grade X or XI	CBSE or CISCE Grade XII with 70% or above in each subject; HSSC from state boards with 80% or above in each subject	grade 6 or above in ICSE English

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Indonesia	Senior School Leaving Cert (grade 6 or above)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Italy		Diploma di Esame di Stato (maturita)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Japan	Upper Secondary School Cert	Associate or Vocational Degree	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Kenya	Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education		KCSE English grade D or above
Korea (South)	Inmungye Kodong (Academic High School Diploma)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Kuwait	General Secondary School Certificate		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Lebanon	Baccalaureate (with a mark of 11 or better)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

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Lithuania		Brandos Atestatas (Maturity Certificate)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Luxembourg		Diplome de Fin d'Etudes	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Malawi	Malawi School Certificate of Education (grades 1-6 in lieu of GCSEs)		MSCE grade 6 or above in English
Malaysia	SPM (grades 1-6 in lieu of GCSE A-C)	STPM (grades A-C in lieu of A-levels on subject for subject basis); Unified Examination Certificate (grades 1-6 in lieu of Scottish Highers);	SPM grade 6 or above in English
Netherlands		Diploma Voorbereidend Wetenschappelijk (VWO)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Nigeria	WAEC Senior School Leaving Certificate (WASSCE) - with high grades	National Diploma (minimum of lower credit required)	Min C6 in WAEC English
Norway		Vitnemaal-Videragaende Opplaering (provided it is endorsed generell studiekompetanse)	Pass in English in Vitnemaal-grunnskolen

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Pakistan	Intermediate/Higher Secondary School Certificate (50% or better in each subject)	BCom/BA (pass level)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Poland		Matura	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Portugal		Diploma de Ensino Secundario	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Qatar	Thanawaya (General Secondary Education Certificate) - 70% or better in lieu of GCSE A-C grades		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Russia	Certificate of Secondary Education (grade XI)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Saudi Arabia	Tawjihyah (General Secondary Education Cert) - with 60% or above in each subject in lieu of GCSE		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Singapore	Singapore/Cambridge GCE Ordinary level (grades A1-C6 in lieu of GCSE A-C)	Singapore/Cambridge GCE Advanced level - grades Distinction and A-E in lieu of A-levels; Polytechnic Certificate	O'level English grade C or above

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South Africa	Senior Certificate - Standard Grade (A-D grades in lieu of GCSE)	Senior Certificate - Higher Grade (passes in 5 subjects with grades A-D in lieu of Scottish Highers)	Standard level English grade D or above
Spain		Titulo de Bachiller	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka Ordinary level	Sri Lanka Advanced Level	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Sudan	Sudan School Certificate with 50% or better in lieu of GCSE		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Sweden		Fullstandigt Slutbetyg fran Gymnasieskolan	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Switzerland		Maturite certificate with 4 or above	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Syria	Secondary School Leaving Certificate with 60% or better in lieu of GCSE		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

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Taiwan	Senior High School Leaving Certificate (with Grade C or better in lieu of GCSE)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Tanzania	Certificate of Secondary Education (grade C or better in lieu of GCSE)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Thailand	Mathayom Suksa 6 with grade 1 - 4 in lieu of GCSE		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Tunisia		Baccalaureate (with assez bien overall)	IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Turkey	State High School/State Technical School Diploma		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Uganda	Uganda Certificate of Education (grades 1-6 in lieu of GCSE)	Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (grades A-E in lieu of A-levels)	UCE grade 6 or above in English
United Arab Emirates	Tawjihyya (70% of better in lieu of GCSE)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent

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USA	High School Diploma	SAT Reasoning Tests (formerly SAT 1) - 550 in all three parts, plus 550 in any SAT Subject tests (formerly SAT 2)	Grade C or above in English in the High School Diploma
USA (cont)		Advanced Placement Tests (AP) - grades of 3 or above in 2/3 subjects	Grade C or above in English in the High School Diploma
USA (cont)		ACT - composite score of at least 25	Grade C or above in English in the High School Diploma
USA (cont)		Associate Degree	Grade C or above in English in the High School Diploma
Venezuela	Bachillerato (scores of 10 or above in lieu of GCSE)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Vietnam	Upper Secondary School Graduation Cert (with 5 or above is between GCSE and A-level standard)		IELTS 6.0 or equivalent
Zambia	Zambia School Certificate (grades 1-6 in lieu of GCSE)		Grade 6 or above in English in the ZSC

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Zimbabwe	Certificate of Secondary Education (ordinary level pass grade A-C in lieu of GCSE)	Advanced Certificate of Secondary Education (grades A-E in lieu of A-levels)	Grade 6 or above in English in the CSE

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